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Price Two Cents

STRIKE IS LIKELY TO BE EXTENDED

Switchmen All Over the Country May Go Out.

WILL PRESENT AN ULTIMATUM

Employees of Eastern Railroads Will Demand That the Trouble in the Northwest Be Settled Within a Day or Two—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor Has Taken a Hand in the Strike.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—"There will be a meeting in Chicago between the Buffalo and Chicago schedules of switchmen and the railroad officials. The Eastern switchmen will demand that the Northwestern difficulties be settled within a day or two. If they are not there will probably be a general strike on all railroads in the United States. Two days should be ample time to determine what is to be done." This statement was made by Frank J. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, at an open meeting held in the East Side auditorium, Minneapolis, and gives substantial grounds for the rumors that circulated following Mr. Hawley's return from the East to the effect that an ultimatum will be handed to the railroads of the Northwest demanding that the strike difficulties be settled at once, with the threat attached that they refuse a general strike throughout the United States will result.

Mr. Hawley also stated at the Minneapolis meeting that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has taken a hand in the switchmen's strike and has formulated a plan whereby all switchmen will return to their work without compromise to either side. He refused to say what the plan is or how soon it will be put into effect.

General Strike Imminent.

The statement of Mr. Hawley that a general strike is imminent unless the local strike troubles are speedily settled comes as his first public utterance since his recent conference in Cincinnati with Samuel Gompers.

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MANUFACTURING PLANT BURNED

Destructive Fire Occurs at Racine, Wis.

PROPERTY LOSS VERY HEAVY

Estimated That It Will Reach Fully Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars — Firemen Hampered by Frozen Hydrants—Milwaukee Sent Assistance—Twelve Hundred Men Thrown Out of Employment.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 13.—The big plant of the Racine Manufacturing company, manufacturers of automobile tops and piano stools, together with the Dania Brotherhood hall, the Mitchell-Lewis wagon works and several residences, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$650,000, of which all but \$50,000 is borne by the Racine Manufacturing company's plant. The latter concern carried \$250,000 in insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

The fire started in the mill room of the Racine Manufacturing company's plant, which comprises six buildings.

The flames spread quickly through out the entire plant, and soon gutted it completely.

The main building was six stories and was 75 by 200 feet, and five other structures of the plant consisted of four stories. The entire plant occupied a city block.

After wiping out the Racine Manufacturing company's building, the flames spread to the Dania Brotherhood hall and destroyed that structure, the loss being \$16,000, with \$8,500 in insurance.

The Mitchell wagon works and Peter Zinnen's two-story brick block next burned, with a loss of \$16,000, divided \$10,000 and \$6,000, respectively, partly covered by insurance.

The fire was checked with the destruction of a saloon, boarding house, several residences and damage to about a dozen other residences.

It was the biggest fire experienced by Racine in twenty-five years.

The firemen were hampered by frozen hydrants. Assistance was called from Milwaukee, and an engine company was loaded on a special car.

While the Milwaukee department succeeded in checking the flames, most of the damage was done before assistance arrived.

The Racine Manufacturing company employed 1,200 men, who will be thrown out of employment until the plant is rebuilt.

BAD FIRE AT EVELETH, MINN.

Property Valued at Thirty Thousand Dollars Destroyed.

Duluth, Dec. 13.—One of the most disastrous fires on the Mesaba range this year occurred when the engine house, warehouse, electrical shops and carpenter shop at the No. 2 Adams Spruce mine at Eveleth were destroyed, involving a loss of about \$30,000.

There was no loss of life, although two men rooming over the warehouse had narrow escapes. Lack of water prevented prompt extinguishing of the fire. The fire originated in the warehouse, presumably from defective electrical wiring.

SIX SLAIN IN EACH TRAGEDY

Two Wholesale Murders Startle People of France.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The discovery of two horrible crimes, in which twelve persons were murdered, has stirred all France.

At a farm near Tonners two Swiss cow herders bent on robbery lured a farmer, his wife and four servants to a cow house and killed all six. The murderers escaped in a nearby forest.

At Marseilles a wine seller slew his whole family and killed himself. He shot his mother and cut the throats of his wife and their three children with a razor and then committed suicide.

City Tax Collector Arrested.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—John A. Forbes of the city tax collector's office was arrested on eight informations charging him with theft of money paid in for taxes for which he had given regular receipts. The amount involved is \$1,500, but it is alleged a number of other informations will be laid, as the case as at present known to the authorities ranges over three years.

Drowned in Spearfish River.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 13.—Near Spearfish, Pete Anderson, for many years a resident of the Black Hills, fell into the Spearfish river and drowned. He was unmarried and thirty-five years old.

For Baby's Christmas

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Our east display window contains many things which will assist you in determining what to give the baby for Christmas.

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NINE FROZEN BODIES FOUND IN A YAWL

Were Members of the Crew of Missing Ferryboat.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 13.—With her flag at half mast the state fisheries boat Commodore Perry has been cruising Eastern Lake Erie for traces of the car ferry, but until a tiny ten-man yawl was sighted fifteen miles off this port the men on the little fisheries craft had almost given up hope of being able to tell even a portion of the story of the fate of the big vessel.

As the lookout on the Perry sighted a tiny half sunken yawl orders were given to steam down upon the object. Glasses discovered the boat to be loaded with nine men. When the Perry came abreast of the yawl the occupants of the boat, which was marked "Bessemers and Marquette No. 4," were frozen stiff. Taking the yawl in tow the Perry arrived here.

News of the finding of the bodies quickly spread and thousands swarmed the wharves. The bodies were taken to the morgue.

Conneaut, O., where most of the men live, was notified and a hundred residents of that city arrived within two hours. The dead were identified as follows:

H. Thomas, second cook, Port Stanley; William Ray; J. W. Souars, waiter; G. R. Smith, steward; F. Steel, fireman; J. Shenk, fireman; J. Hart, oiler; O'Haga and Charles Allen, all of Conneaut.

The cook of the car ferry was the only man to wear an overcoat. The

eight other men were dressed in overalls and jumpers, indicating that the departure from the car ferry had been hurried. In the bow end of the boat was found complete clothing for one man and it is the belief that the yawl originally contained ten men and that one, becoming crazed, had discarded his clothing and jumped into the icy waters of Lake Erie.

Albert J. Weis of this city, treasurer of the Keystone Fish company and of the Bay State iron works, was a passenger on the ill fated boat. His body has not been found.

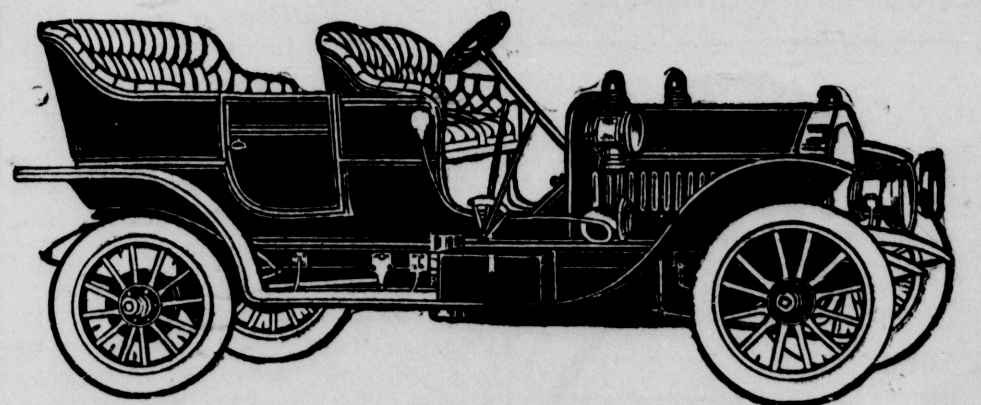
Gas Kills Young Married Pair.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Steven Micucok and his bride of two months were found dead in a gas filled room at their home here. A gas jet was open. Relatives believe the asphyxiation was accidental.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1909.

WEATHER FORECAST

Snow flurries tonight, with colder
weather in western portion. Tuesday
partly cloudy with colder east
portion.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

READ "MICHAEL'S" AD. PAGE 1.

A. T. Larson went to Pequot yesterday
on business.

Mrs. E. E. Niles came down from
Merrifield today.

Louis Stallman went to Wadena
last night on business.

When you want a good lather see
HOFFBAUER, 611 6th St. S. 15-5m1

Miss N. Counsell, of Oakes, N. D.,
was in Brainerd Sunday.

C. W. Stirratt, of Crookston, was a
Brainerd visitor over Sunday.

Have your Xmas pictures framed
at D. M. Clark & Co's. 16247

C. L. Tanner, of Frazee, Minn.,
was a Brainerd visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Vance, of Popple, Minn.,
was in the city between trains today.

Mrs. George Adcock left last night
for Seattle to visit friends for a time.

D. M. Clark & Co. have reopened
their undertaking department, having
received by express a complete
new line of undertaking supplies
and equipments. 12847

Miss Beulah Chamberlain, of Aitkin,
was a Brainerd visitor Sunday.

S. L. Phelps, of Hibbing, was in
Brainerd over Sunday over Sunday.

Commencing this morning there
will be one crew of the men in the

Dr. Chapman, of Duluth, was in
the city Saturday afternoon on business.

Card tables and folding chairs for
rent by D. M. Clark & Co's. 16247

Henry G. Behme went to Duluth
on the early train this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horner, of
Staples, visited relatives in this city
Sunday.

J. E. Dade, of Blackduck, was a
Brainerd visitor Saturday afternoon
and Sunday.

D. C. Peacock, of Duluth, was in
Brainerd looking after business interests
Sunday.

W. H. Koop has purchased 80 acres
of land in section 18, of the town of
Daggett Brook.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious.
We have the agency. Order
a case. Phone 164, John Coates Liquor Co.

Picture framing promptly done by
the McNamara-Fisher Co. in the
Imperial block. 16347

Dr. Wm. Reid was here from Deerwood
Saturday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Reid.

Glen R. Mansfield and John Russell,
of Courtenay, N. D., were in the city
today on business.

Mrs. Geo. H. Warner went to Minneapolis
on the 5:45 train this morning for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Waite, who
have been in the city for a couple of
days left today for Duluth.

Mrs. R. W. Mock returned to Staples
Sunday afternoon from a visit
with relatives in Staples.

Mrs. F. Burt Mooers left this morning
for Montevideo to remain with
her parents until after Christmas.

The annual communication of
Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M.,
will be held this evening in Elks' hall.

We have some fine subjects in
sheet pictures. Will frame up to
suit your own selection.—At Losey
& Dean's.

J. J. Tucker, station agent for
the Northern Pacific at Ft. Ripley,
spent Sunday in the city visiting
friends.

The Red Cross Christmas stamp
is doubtless the most prominent
little factor of the holiday
activities of the United States
today.

Miss Jessie McMullen came up
from St. Paul last night and is visiting
at the home of her uncle F. W.
Wieland.

F. A. Glass, representative of the
Duluth Diamond Drilling company
on the Cuyuna range, was in the city
Sunday afternoon.

Casper Shear, of Mazeppa, Minn.,
returned home this morning after a
visit at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. Frank Bundy.

Social and dancing party given by
Degree of Honor lodge at Elks' hall
next Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st
Tickets 25 cents. 13-15-17-20

Paul K. Harlan, of Duluth, representative
of the American Telegraph company,
was in the city Saturday
enroute to Minneapolis.

Frank Albertson, lineman for the
Northwestern Telephone Exchange
company, went to Fargo last night
to do some work for the company.

C. A. Knippenberg, of Sioux Falls,
was in the city Saturday and Sunday,
looking after the interests of the
Union Savings & Loan Association.

The heating plant at the jail was
put out of commission by an accidental
blaze Friday night and stoves are
now being used to heat the building.

Bring in your pictures early while
we have a large line of moulding to
select from.—At Losey & Dean's. t3

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson, of LaBolt,
S. D., left for their home this
afternoon after having been the
guests of Miss Catherine Sampson,
of this city.

Mrs. A. Healy left for her home in
Fergus Falls Saturday afternoon, after
having visited at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Frank Albertson for a
couple of days.

General Manager W. H. Gemmell
and Geo. H. Warner, train master,
left for Bemidji and other points this
afternoon on business for the railroad
company.

There will be a social dance given
at the Walker hall on Wednesday
evening, Dec. 15. Good music and
a fine time is assured. Ladies free.
Tickets 50 cents. 14p

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. DeBard returned
to Ft. Ripley on this morning. He had
been up conducting Free Methodist services
in East Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster were
in Brainerd Saturday afternoon enroute
to Minneapolis. Mr. Ernster is
cashier of the new Cuyuna State
bank at Deerwood.

Some swell water colors by Wallace
Nutting from nature. Come and see
them before they are all sold, at Losey
& Dean's.

Court Mississippi No. 55, U. O. F.
will meet in the Walker block, Flat 7
Monday evening, Dec. 13. All members
are requested to be present as there
will be election of officers. 16341

A. M. McDonald, J. J. Cameron,
J. P. Lahr, Thos. Bailey, A. N. Bannister
and G. H. Loud, of Bemidji, came
down today to appear as witnesses
for the defense in the Fourrier trial.

Mrs. J. E. Meyers, 812 South 6th
street, left for Morning Side, a suburb
of Sioux City, Iowa, this afternoon,
called there by the death of her
father Yale T. Hatch, which occurred
Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shook and Miss
Hannah Anderson, of Aitkin, were
in the city this afternoon on their
way to Los Angeles, Cal., where they
will spend a few weeks enjoying the
fine climate and visiting friends.

Frank Petrie and Ole Olson were
sworn in Saturday night as special
police without pay, to serve as watchmen
in the Northern Pacific yards. They,
like the other special police on duty
in the yards are being paid by the
company.

Heaters and cook stoves at less
than half price—a \$75.00 Range for
\$20.00. Axes 25 cents. Never-Slipp
Shoes all calked 20 cents. Nails
150 per hundred. Spears 50 cents.
Guns at half price at Hoffman's Fire
Sale, 310 6th St. S. 1504f

The fire department was called to
the Schamp livery barn, in the rear
of the Gardner block Saturday night
by a fire which originated in the
basement. The basement was unused
and it is not known how the fire
originated. Only nominal damage
was done.

car shops laid off for a week, and
next week another crew will be laid
off, thus alternating, week in and
week out. There will be 70 of the
men idle this week. This is done
by the railroad company, rather than
to permanently discharge any of the
men employed in the shops.

The McNamara-Fisher company
have moved their undertaking parlors
from the Citizens' State bank building
to the Imperial block, and will add
their stock of furniture as fast as
it arrives. It should have been here
before now, but it is tied up
somewhere probably on account
of the strike.

There has been a change made in
the runs of the passenger crews on
the Minnesota & International rail-

way. Heretofore all five train crews
have been in a pool, running on the
day and night runs. Hereafter the
two older conductors, Bush and Coppersmith,
will have the day runs between
Brainerd and Kelliher, while the
three junior men, Golomboski,
Moerke and Phillips get the night
runs from Little Falls to International
Falls.

D. M. Clark & Co. are prepared to
do business again. They are located
in the Gardner block. All orders
will receive prompt attention. 1284f

Wm. Moir, mechanical superintendent
of the Northern Pacific railway
company, and G. H. Gillman, master
car builder, were in the city Saturday
and Sunday on a trip of inspection
at the shops. It is rumored that
their visit had to do with the erection
of the new foundry building, but
local officials were noncommittal
when questioned in the matter.

They were in Mr. Moir's private car
and returned on the 5:45 train this
morning.

TWO IMMIGRANTS KILLED

Several Other Persons Injured in Peculiar
Accident.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Two immigrants
were killed and three men and one woman
were injured in a peculiar accident
to a northbound Chicago and
Northwestern passenger train in the
northern part of the city. The tracks
had been elevated recently and as the
train passed a rail was torn loose. It
ripped through the floor of the baggage
car and through the smoker.

In the smoker the torn-up rail de-
capitated one of the immigrants and
killed another.

The engineer and fireman were in-

Notice of Expiration of Redemption
Office of County Auditor, County of
Crow Wing, State of Minnesota.
To Mrs. C. B. Gallison.

You are hereby notified that the following
piece or parcel of land, situated in
the County of Crow Wing, State of Min-
nesota, and known and described as follows,
to-wit Lot 2, Block 25, of
Schwartz's Addition to Brainerd is now
assessed in your name.

That on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1905,
at a sale of land pursuant to the
real estate tax judgment duly given and
made in and by the District Court in and
for said County of Crow Wing, on the
20th day of March, A. D. 1905, in proceedings
to enforce the payment of taxes
delinquent upon real estate for the year
A. D. 1903, for said County of Crow
Wing, the above described piece or parcel
of land was duly offered for sale, and
no one bidding upon said offer an amount
equal to that for which said piece
or parcel was subject to be sold, to-wit:
the sum of Two Dollars and Seventy-two
cents, the same was sold and conveyed
bid in for the State of Minnesota for
said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 8th day of
November, A. D. 1908, the said piece or
parcel of land, not then having been re-
deemed from said sale, and having then
become the absolute property of the
State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed
at public sale by the County Auditor
of said County, pursuant to the order
and direction of the State Auditor of the
State of Minnesota, and in accordance
with the provisions of the statute in
such case made and provided, for the
sum of Sixteen Dollars and Six cents
duly paid to the County
Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said
piece or parcel of land executed and de-
livered by said County Auditor upon said
sale last above mentioned has been pre-
sented to me at my office by the holder
thereof, for the purpose of having notice
of expiration of time of redemption from
said tax sale of said property given and
served, and that the amount required to
redeem said piece or parcel of land from
said tax sale, at the date of this notice,
exclusive of the costs to accrue upon
said notice, is the said sum of Sixteen
Dollars and Six cents, with
interest thereon as provided by law,
from Nov. 8, 1909, to the day of redemption.

That the time for the redemption of
said piece or parcel of land from said
tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after
the service of this notice and the filing
of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office
this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909.
J. F. SMART,
Auditor Crow Wing
County, Minnesota.

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For Xmas to your son, brother or a friend is some
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design.

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be tied) and all other scarfs is the one from which
you can make your selection without any fear of
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Collars, shirts, hosiery and every other article he
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jured. An immigrant woman and another
man were also hurt.

The men killed were Janos D. Strala
and Calvatore Liuzzo, Austrians,
who were on their way to ice cutting
plants in Northern Wisconsin. Among
the injured, some of whom were taken
to St. Francis hospital, Evanston, are:
Mrs. Eva Schaeffer, Milwaukee; Peter
Meyer, Milwaukee, brother of Mrs.
Schaeffer; George Delatoste, Racine,
Wis.; T. B. Carter, Racine, Wis.; H. O.
Schultz, Black Creek, Wis., and J. W.
Ashington, Wilmette, Ill.

Mrs. Schaeffer's condition is reported
to be serious. She is at the Evans-
ton hospital.

Isaac J. Harriman, Milwaukee, the
engineer of the train, and F. E.
Blue, Chicago, the train fireman, also
were injured, the latter seriously.

Experienced.

He—The love I have declared for
you, my dear, is a perfect love.

She—And will you swear that you
have never loved another?

He—Ah, darling, you forget that
just told you that practice makes perfect.

Victim of Coal Gas.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 13.—With
out recovering consciousness John
Mikkelsen, sophomore in the Univer-
sity of North Dakota, died from coal
gas asphyxiation. Mikkelsen was
found barely alive by his landlady
Saturday morning after she had be-
come suspicious that something was
wrong.

Santa Claus' Headquarters again at Luken's Big Store



Beautiful Gifts!
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We do,
supply just what
everybody wants
for Christmas.
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buy right,
If you want to be
treated right,
make our store
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for your
CHRISTMAS buying.

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Sunday was Anti-Saloon Field Day
in Brainerd and Big Meetings
Were Held

MASS MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE
Sabbath Desecration by Theatres and
Gambling Slot Machines
Denounced

Sunday was Anti-Saloon day in Brainerd, and a contingent of able speakers and executives of that organization spent a very busy day in occupying the pulpits, getting primed with reference to the political outlook, and stirring up such a wave of enthusiasm for their cause in the opera house in the evening as to call forth a unanimous rising vote that all Sunday laws be enforced to the letter, and that a committee be appointed to wait upon Mayor Ousdahl and the Council relative to the matter.

The speakers occupying the various pulpits were among the most eloquent in temperance reform in the state of Minnesota, several of them being lawyers, which added much interest to their addresses when it came to a legal phase of temperance reform. From reports, unusual audiences were on hand and large contributions given to carry the matter of county option on to the next legislature and senate, and it is claimed that, to use Supt. P. J. Youngdahl's word, "many representatives and senators who voted in direct opposition to the wishes of their constituencies will be laid away to rest in their political graves."

The audience at the evening's meeting at the opera house was a representative one composed largely of men from all political parties, but who, by the applause given, gave evidence that they were in hearty sympathy with the movement, and from contributions handed in proved it in a practical way.

The various clergymen of the city, with one or two exceptions occupied the platform, while those who were absent, from the report of the members of the Brainerd Law and Order League, have given their hearty support to the movement, particularly that touching the Sunday law enforcement.

The audience appointed W. J. Lowrie, Prof. J. A. Wilson and Hugo Thorene as their representatives to wait upon the mayor and council to present the resolutions, and they have the belief that that body will place the responsibility of law enforcement where it belongs, and they also have it from several prominent lawyers who were on hand that no special ordinance is required in the matter, as the laws now standing covers it.

The following is the Resolutions adopted:

Whereas, We find that on the Sabbath day in this City of Brainerd, there are theatres, several pool-rooms, one roller-skating rink, one box-ball bowling alley, open to the public, and,

Whereas, there are numerous slot machines, gambling devices stationed in several places of business in open violation of the law as recorded in the statutes of Minnesota, and,

Whereas, we believe that these aforementioned institutions and devices are in open desecration of the Sabbath day, detrimental to public morals, particularly to the young, prejudicial to the good name of our city, a shame and disgrace to the ad-

ministration of law in this municipality

Therefore, be it Resolved, that we, the citizens in mass meeting assembled, do hereby and herewith insist that the laws touching these institutions be enforced to the letter, and that an ordinance be framed and passed by our city council to close the theatres and other such places which desecrate the Sabbath day, that the quietness and sacredness of Sabbath divinely ordained, and protected by state law, be restored.

In honor of the sacredness of the law,

CITIZENS ASSEMBLED.

HAD RIBS BROKEN

James Weldon, Well Known Freight Conductor Injured in a Break-in-Two This Morning

James Weldon, the well known Northern Pacific freight conductor, was quite seriously injured early this morning when the freight train he was running broke in two two miles this side of Loerch. Mr. Weldon was sitting at his desk in the caboose, writing, when the block in a coupler broke. The breaking of the coupling put on the emergency air brake, "dynamited" the train in railroad men's parlance, and this stopped the caboose so suddenly that Weldon was thrown against the sharp edge of the desk, which is merely a board let down from the wall, with so much force as to break several of his ribs. Weldon was seated on a locker in which were a lot of carbrasses, a jackscrew and other tools and they were driven out through the locker by the shock of the sudden stop. The train broke in twelve places before the crew got it into the clear at Loerch, the couplers having been badly damaged by the first accident. As soon as the train was sidetracked Weldon was brought to the hospital here for treatment. The crew tied up here. They left Staples at 9 o'clock last night bound east, and were compelled to abandon the run because of the accident.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn mwf

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends and especially the Woodmen who were so kind to us in our trouble, the loss of a kind husband and father.

MRS. R. HUSTON,
MRS. BELLE BROWN,
LEO. HUSTON.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will elect officers Tuesday evening, December 14th, at their lodge room in the Elks hall. Members are urged to be present at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served to members only. By order of the

COMMITTEE.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. H. P. Dunn. mwf

Magnolia Court Election

Court Magnolia, No. 54, U. O. F., elected officers on Friday evening with the following result:

C. R.—Jennie Jones.
V. R.—Emma Rose.
Chap.—Mary Wilson.
C. A.—Mary McCabe.
Treas.—Susan Whitford.
Sec.—Emma Betzold.
I. W.—Joseph Jaeger.
O. W.—Leo Woohokolski.
Organist—Mary Jaeger.
Capt. of Team—Emma Rose.

More Danville Proof

Jacob Schall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." H. P. Dunn mwf

Notice

My wife Ramey Schwindeman having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by her after this date.

Dated December 13, 1909.

PETER SCHWINDEMAN.

Real Estate Transfers

December 9

M. T. Dunn and wife to Mary Peterson, wd ½ se and lot 4, 23-43-31, \$1200.

R. J. Hartley and wife to W. D. Edson, und. 2-28 interests in lots and blocks in Briggs & Numford's addition to Brainerd, \$1.

F. O. King, deceased, by administratrix, and Lydia A. King, widow to

DEFENSE BEGUN
IN FOURNIER TRAIL

State Closed this Forenoon and Attorney Chas. W. Scutchin Opened Defense

COURT ADJOURNED TILL P. M.

Owing to Absence of Witnesses Nothing More was Done Until This Afternoon

When court convened Saturday afternoon J. J. Cameron, official reporter of the first trial was on the stand. He completed reading the testimony of the late Owen Fournier, and also read that of Charles LeRoque, who is now outside the jurisdiction of the trial court, LeRoque's testimony was to the effect that he purchased potatoes of Dahl a few days before his disappearance and that he paid him \$33.50 for them and other things purchased. This testimony was introduced to show that Dahl had money at the time of his disappearance, none having been found on the remains.

John Anderson testified to statements made by Fournier regarding the Dahls, wherein Fournier expressed desire to get the girl and the old man's money.

Ike Halverson testified to visiting the Dahl cottages the second day after the big snow storm in April, 1904, and finding both cabins locked up and no signs of any life around them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Caldwell, neighbors to the Dahl testified to hearing a shot and a scream in the direction of the Dahl cabins on the day upon which the murder is alleged to have been committed. They also testified to Paul Fournier having displayed considerable sums of money early in June, 1904.

Hugh Dean, for whom Fournier had worked, was recalled to explain his testimony as to certain payments made Fournier.

When court adjourned for the night the only witness yet to be called by the state was Mrs. Ike Halverson, who accompanied her husband when he visited the Dahl cottages, just after the big snow storm.

But one witness remained to be examined by the state in the case against Paul Fournier, charged with murder, when the district court convened today. This was Mrs. Ike Halverson, who was ill Saturday and unable to appear. After her testimony was introduced the state rested and Charles W. Scutchin outlined the defense, which is a general denial.

After Mr. Scutchin completed his address court adjourned, the witnesses for defense not having arrived. Court convened at 1 o'clock this afternoon when the examination of the witnesses for the defense was commenced.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bobbed Up.

"See what our ship news man says about the late Captain Topnotcher?" queried the editor.

"What was it?" said the reporter. "Why, he says the captain chose the sea for his life work and began at the bottom."—Exchange.

This is Worth Remembering

"Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwf

FIVE SKATERS ARE DROWNED

Death Reaps Harvest in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Five deaths resulted from the inauguration of the ice skating season in this state and New Jersey. Four of the victims were boys who had ventured on thin ice and the fifth a father who was drowned after rescuing his twelve-year-old son from a similar fate. The victims were Charles Bell, aged thirty-two years, drowned at Camden, N. J.; William Wease, aged fourteen years, and Robert Glunt, aged sixteen years, drowned at Williamsport, Pa.; Stanley Shenk, aged sixteen years, and Harry Hoefel, aged thirteen years, drowned at Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." H. P. Dunn. mwf

Moberg-Zapffe Marriage

The marriage of Miss Ethel Moberg the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moberg, of this city to Mr. Carl Zapffe, of Brainerd, Minn., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at high noon last Wednesday December 1st, 1909. The impressive Episcopalian marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Robinson pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city.

The ceremony was witnessed only by immediate relations of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Zapffe left last evening on the steamer Gleaner for Seattle, from whence they will continue on the Northern Pacific to their future home at Brainerd, Minn.

The bride is a charming young woman; has a winning personality; is popular in social and musical circles; possesses rare natural ability as a vocalist, and her presence will be grievously missed in musical circles in this city. Home parting is always a sad experience; it is peculiarly so in the instance of this young woman who is passionately devoted to parents and home; the sacrifice of endearing home influences, however, finds compensation in the fuller responsibilities of a nobler relationship, and in the self satisfying secondary consideration that her future home is also the home of her childhood, where a host of friends will welcome her return.

Mr. Zapffe is a geologist of recognized ability. He now occupies the responsible position of geologist for the Northern Pacific railway, having jurisdiction in that capacity of all of the mineral lands of the company in that state.

Mr. Zapffe has just finished a fine modern edifice at Brainerd, which is to be their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zapffe carry with them to their home the well wishes of a host of friends in Mt. Vernon. The Argus joins all in extending to this happy young couple the earnest wish that they will have a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Among the many beautiful presents received was a beautiful Chickering piano which was a present to the bride from her father.—Mt. Vernon Wash. Argus.

Notice of Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Dec. 18th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of auditing and settling all bills on account of building at county farm.

The contractor, bondsmen and all others interested are requested to be present.

Dated Dec. 9th, 1909.

J. A. ERICKSON,
W1-D1 Chairman.

"50,000,000."

The American Red Cross, with headquarters in Washington, has asked its stamp agencies throughout the country to lend their aid to the effort of selling fifty million stamps in the United States this year which will give the Red Cross a fund of \$500,000 with which to fight the white plague. Last year the total sales amounted to more than \$150,000.

A penny spent for a Red Cross Christmas Stamp brings several results. It places in the hands of the purchaser a very bright little Christmas greeting to place on a letter or a Christmas parcel. It carries good cheer from the sender to the person who receives the mail. The penny goes to swell the white plague fund, and in the end it is spent to help save the life of some person who is afflicted with tuberculosis and consumption.

A New Organization

On Nov. 20th a meeting was held in the school house in District number 26, (Sherlund's school house) which was of more than ordinary interest to all who are engaged in growing for market, or all kinds of fruit and berries.

An organization was effected with known as the Bay Lake Berry Growers Association, with officers as follows:—A. N. Gray, Bay Lake, Pres.; Mr. Nelson, Deerwood, Treasurer; Directors—C. K. Skillings, Bay Lake; F. E. Fuller, Bay Lake and F. V. Berglund, Deerwood.

There will be a meeting of the officers at Mr. Gray's store on the 27th inst. for further perfection of the organization and to give any one who wishes to join the association a chance to do so.

On December 18 a public meeting will be held in the school house at Dist. No. 11. All who are interested in getting the proper returns for their berries without submitting to the "knock down" process of the commission men, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Kills His Bride-to-Be.

Passic, N. J., Dec. 13.—Rather than wait for \$100, Peter Hoppman shot dead the woman he was to have married in a week. She explained that his loan had gone for her trousseau, but when she could not pay he refused to listen. After killing the woman he blew out his brains.

"A Christmas Thought
for you"

Now, if ever a man wants to present himself at his best. The holiday season with its home and social gatherings serve as reminder of any deficiency in our wardrobe

Is your suit what it should be? If not you will find one in our splendid new assortment which will suit you for \$15 to \$27.50 We are glad to offer you these perfect garments because we know the UNUSUAL SERVICE they will give

Xmas offerings from the
Kuppenheimer, Sam Peck and
Sophmore Lines

Can you think of a more appropriate gift than a suit from one of these leading tailors?

We can tell you his size and which model of the many is best suited to him or better still bring in an old coat, that will give us all the information necessary. We will make any necessary changes after Christmas.

H. W. LINNEMANN

618 Front St.

Brainerd, Minn.

Daly's Impecunious Employee.

Augustin Daly had in his employment a man who always addressed him a note periodically asking for an advance of money. This note was invariably answered by a most abusive letter in almost insulting terms and threatening instant discharge if the offense was ever repeated—and inclosing a check for the money!

At regular intervals of about three months the man invariably made the same request, with the same results, always, however, getting a check inclosed. And thus it continued until Mr. Daly's death.

Extras.

"I say," said the messenger boy, "that nearsighted man in 496 just fell over a broom and spilled a pail of water on himself."

"Take him up a towel," said the hotel manager, "and charge him for one bath."

Kansas Family Asphyxiated.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 13.—John Richards, his wife and his son, Thomas Richards, were asphyxiated by the fumes from a gas stove in their home in this city. The three bodies were found by the wife of the younger Richards. Indications are that some other person had entered the house before Mrs. Richards arrived, discovered the bodies and rifled the pockets of the elder Richards

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid serious malady. H. P. Dunn. mwf

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Out of
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MAKES the WHITEST Loaf
MAKES the SWEETEST Loaf
MAKES MORE LOAVES to the sack
and the Bread REMAINS MOIST longer

Our Special Milling Process works these wonders

Order a sack from your grocer
If he will not supply you
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These Grocers have our flour in stock:

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Aerial toys, mechanical toys, metal toys, friction toys, trains, locomotives, steam engines, magic lanterns, moving picture machines, black boards, trunks, sleds, blocks, rocking horses and the like. dolls and outfits, books, games and specialties, stationery and Xmas cards, children's dishes, toys from 5c up. Hand painted China, gifts for men women and children. We have a big stock on hand and more to come

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Stoves, Ranges, Tinware
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Select your Xmas Presents from
our complete selected stock and
you will be more than pleased

616 Laurel St. Brainerd, Minn.

BLERIOT IS DEADLY INJURED

French Aviator Meets With Serious
Accident.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—M. Bleriot, the French aviator whose flight across the English channel was one of the most remarkable achievements of the year, and who has had more nar-

row escapes from death than any other aviator, met with another serious accident here. He was giving an exhibition in the presence of an immense crowd, when his aeroplane collided with a house. The force of the impact turned the machine completely over and Bleriot fell to the ground. He was injured on the left side, and it is feared internally hurt. His machine

was wrecked.

Bleriot used an aeroplane of the cross-channel type. No sooner had he ascended than he was carried away by the strong wind a distance of about a mile and a half toward Tatloa hill. He endeavored to tack and return to the starting point, but was unable to rise above the roofs of the houses on the hill. His machine was driven against a wall and was overturned falling from a height of twenty-five feet.

Bleriot remained in his seat and was caught in the wreckage.

NO MORE DISTRESS FROM THE STOMACH

A Little Diapiesin Will Certainly
Make any Sufferer Here
Feel Fine

ALL INDIGESTION WILL VANISH

Misery from Stomach Gas, Heart-
burn, Dyspepsia and Headache
Ends in Five Minutes

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heart-burn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heart-burn, fullness or heavy feeling in the will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with. This will all go and, besides, there are no odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation, and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach trouble.

READY TO OFFER HER ASSISTANCE

Mexico Anxious to Settle Nicaraguan Difficulty.

ENVOY CREEL IN WASHINGTON

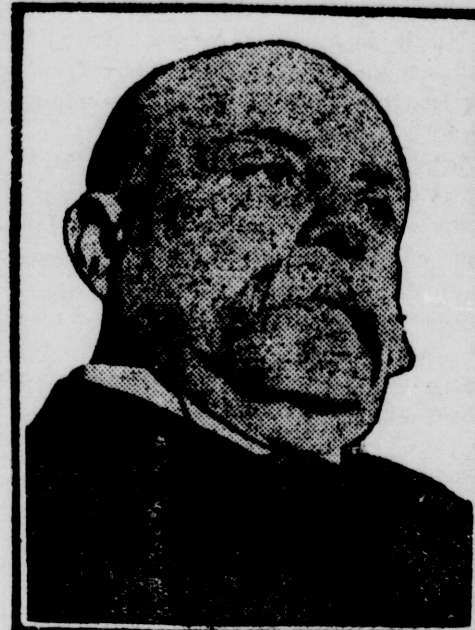
Mexican Diplomat Admits That His Country is Looking Forward to the Day When the Five Turbulent Little Republics of Central America Will Be Molded Into One Government. Policy of Knox Not Entirely Approved.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Enrique Creel, former Mexican ambassador to this country and now here as special envoy for his government in the Central American embroglio, will bring his mission before the state department Tuesday. While insisting that his government "had abounding faith in the broad judgment and sound diplomacy" of the state department, Senor Creel subsequently indicated that Mexico was not altogether in accord with the vigorous measures being employed by the United States to bring the Zelaya government to time.

Senor Creel was asked if he meant that Mexico was prepared to offer her good offices to bring about a settlement.

"Precisely," he replied. "We hope to join with the United States in solving the situation without bloodshed and with entire good feeling."

It has been common report that Mexico is desirous of seeing Fernando Madriz, a strong Zelaya follower and



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ENRIQUE C. CREEL.

president of the arbitration court at Cartagena, chosen to succeed Zelaya in the event of the latter's overthrow or abdication.

Senor Creel denied that his government was putting forward any candidate for the presidency of Nicaragua. Madriz, it is an open secret, is not acceptable to the state department.

That Mexico is looking forward to the day when the five turbulent little republics of Central America will be molded into one government was acknowledged by the diplomat. But in Senor Creel's opinion such an amalgamation would be through evolution rather than by means of revolution.

Senor Castrillo, the representative of the Nicaraguan insurgents in this city, received a cablegram from General Estrada, head of the revolutionary movement, which declares that the revolutionists are strongly entrenched at Rama and that the forces of President Zelaya are two days' march from the city. The cablegram asserts that a revolutionary victory is certain, but that following it the revolutionists will take no definite steps until their programme is approved by the state department at Washington. This is presumed to refer especially to any decision that may be made in the case of President Zelaya should the insurgents win.

FIVE HUNDRED IN CHAINS

Zelaya's Prisoners Are on the Verge of Starvation.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 13.—It is learned from an authoritative source that in Managua not less than 500 persons identified with political affairs are in chains in the prisons. A Catholic society has been ordered to cease sending food to the prisoners, and these are in a fair way to starve to death, as they are allowed only 2 cents a day for food. Corporal punishment is meted out daily to various alleged offenders.

Zelaya, in order to create an impression that the sentiment of the people of Managua is hostile towards America and Americans, recently ordered Amelio Estrada, a prominent Liberal and brother of the revolutionist chief, to organize a demonstration against that country and people, but this he refused to do and Zelaya had him arrested on a fictitious charge.

It is understood that Dr. Judian Irias, the minister general, has been making attempts to start an uprising in his favor as Zelaya's successor, but whether with Zelaya's consent is not known.

Further dispatches received here state that 500 of Zelaya's forces have been entrenched for the purpose of preventing the American marines from passing over the bridge into Corinto.

TO THE FINANCIAL WORLD

Monetary Commission to Give Valuable Information.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Information of unique value to the financial world and to all students of economics, regarding the monetary and banking systems of all the civilized nations, including the United States, will be made available during the coming year through a score or more of volumes prepared by the leading authorities in America, England and Europe, and to be published under the auspices of the National Monetary commission. It will constitute a library of banking without parallel in the literature of any country, and will supply what is at present practically an absolute lack of information in the English language regarding the development during recent years of the financial systems of the world.

The Monetary commission issued here a statement outlining the scope of the forthcoming publications and the exhaustive investigation which resulted in the compilation of the material. The commission urges all bankers, business men, and students of finance to avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered to study the conditions and experiences of other countries as well as of our own. From this statement it appears that the commission for a year and a half has been engaged in collecting information about the banking and currency systems of the leading countries of the world, and a list has recently appeared of the publications which the commission now has in press or is preparing for the press and which will be available for the public in the near future.

MORGAN KING OF FINANCE

American Now Outranks Even the Rothschilds.

London, Dec. 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan is now the foremost figure in high finance, outranking even the Rothschilds. The recent reorganization of the London firm by which it becomes Morgan, Grenfell & Co., Sir Edward Charles Grenfell becoming the junior partner, places the great American financier in direct connection with the Bank of England. Sir Edward is a director in the "Old Lady of Thread-needle Street."

The control of the big insurance companies in America, the steel trust, the great banks and many other enterprises has made Mr. Morgan the foremost financial figure in America.

It is now said that he proposes to take a leading position in the field of European finance. As an evidence of this, it is said in financial circles that Mr. Morgan is to become the financial agent of the vatican.

There is more or less speculation which connects the name of Morgan with other important financial projects which will further strengthen his position as the world's leading money king.

ARE STILL TRUE TO DR. COOK

But Danish Scientists Are Uneasy Over Stories From America.

Copenhagen Dec. 13.—While Denmark is still true to Dr. Cook and his polar claims, there is no denying the fact that the stories which come from the United States as to the peculiar actions of the explorer and those acting for him have caused more or less uneasiness on the part of the Danish scientists and arctic experts who are to pass on the data of his trip to the pole.

The fact that Dr. Cook has decided not to be present during the examination of his data also has created a bad impression. No matter how full and voluminous may be his explanations it is certain that questions will come up which will make his personal presence valuable if not absolutely necessary.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.10; May, \$1.10; July, \$1.09%. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.08% @ 1.09%.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08%; Dec., \$1.08%; May, \$1.10. Flax—In store, \$1.90%; on track \$1.92%; to arrive, \$1.88%; Dec., \$1.90%; May, \$1.88%.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75 @ 7.50; fair to good, \$5.00 @ 6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25 @ 5.25; veals, \$5.50 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$8.15 @ 8.30. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50 @ 5.00; yearlings, \$6.25 @ 7.00; spring lambs, \$6.50 @ 7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.00%; May, \$1.09; July, 98% c. Corn—Dec., 60% c; May, 64% @ 64% c; July, 64% c. Oats—Dec., 43% @ 43% c; May, 44% c; July, 42% c. Pork—Jan., \$21.80; May, \$21.40 @ 21.42%. Butter—Creameries, 26 @ 33c; dairies, 24 @ 29c. Eggs—20% @ 30% c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 12% c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.00 @ 8.75; Texas steers, \$3.80 @ 4.80; Western steers, \$4.25 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 @ 5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.10 @ 5.65; calves, \$7.00 @ 9.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.05 @ 8.55; mixed, \$8.15 @ 8.65; heavy, \$8.45 @ 8.70; rough, \$8.25 @ 8.40; good to choice heavy, \$8.40 @ 9.10; pigs, \$6.95 @ 7.90. Sheep—Native, \$3.50 @ 5.80; yearlings, \$6.25 @ 7.65; lambs, \$5.75 @ 8.50.

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We carry a complete line of kitchen tools and utensils. Every one is of highest quality and fully guaranteed. Meat and Food Chopper. A chopper that chops without crushing. Will cut meat, fish, vegetables, fruits, etc., as coarse or as fine as you please.

Small size \$1.25.
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Keen Kutter Kitchen Spatulas. Very useful for making cakes, etc. Made of extra quality steel. Price 25c.

Keen Kutter Butcher Knives. Made of highest grade crucible steel. Always sharp. Prices 60c to \$1.50

Keen Kutter Bread Knives. Always sharp. Do not haggle the bread. Price 25c

Keen Kutter Cooks' Knives. Made of highest grade crucible steel. Prices from 85c to \$1.75

Keen Kutter Kitchen or Potato Knives. Made of highest grade steel. Price 18c

Keen Kutter Kitchen Cleavers. Highest grade crucible steel. Light weight. Price 50c

Seamless Buckets. 2 qt. —50c. 4 qt. —75c. Other sizes at 40c to \$1.00. Wood Chopping Bowls. From 25c to 75c.

Berlin Kettles 4 qt. —65c. Other sizes at 40c to \$1.25. Colanders at 40c to 60c.

Keen Kutter Mincing Knives. The best made blades of high grade steel. Price 25c. Preserving Kettles 6 qt. —65c. Other sizes at 35c to \$1.50.

Keen Kutter Kraut Cutters. Highest grade crucible steel. Double edge adjustable knife which cuts both ways. Does more work than ordinary cutter. Price \$1.50.

Slipp-Gruehagen Co

Fatally Hurt by an Auto.

St. Paul, Dec. 10.—Julius Krazawsky, thirteen years of age, received probably fatal injuries by being run down by an automobile at Western and Como avenues. The boy is at Bethesda hospital and his recovery is considered uncertain. The machine, it is said, passed along, the occupants making no effort to learn how seriously the boy was hurt, and no arrests were made.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

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